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In re application of

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Examiner: Renata D MCCLOUD

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For: MOTOR POWER LINE BREAK DETECTION METHOD IN AC SERVO DRIVER

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted with Examiner Renata D MCCLOUD.

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated October 3, 2007.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Identification of claims discussed: N/A
2. Identification of art discussed: JP11332002 and JP09145893
3. Results of Interview: In the interview, the Examiner indicated that the above references were in Japanese and no translation was submitted and therefore the Examiner could not consider the reference. The Applicants representative notified the Examiner (and subsequently the Supervisory Patent Examiner) that the Applicants have fulfilled the duty for

submitting a concise statement of relevance for a foreign language reference by submitting an International Search Report marked with "X," "Y," or "A" against these references. The Applicants representative indicated that as per MPEP 609.04(a) III, this is sufficient and the Examiner is required to consider the references and provide the Applicants with an initialed copy of the corresponding Form PTO 1449. The relevant section from MPEP is reproduced below:

Where the information listed is not in the English language, but was cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance can be satisfied by submitting an English-language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. **This may be an explanation of which portion of the reference is particularly relevant, to which claims it applies, or merely an "X", "Y", or "A" indication on a search report.**

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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